

Remarks/Arguments:

Applicants have filed this Fourth Preliminary Amendment to add claims 85-92. Claims 85-92 are substantially copied from U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0195614, published on October 16, 2003 by Ryan et al. A copy of the '614 Patent Application Publication is submitted herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

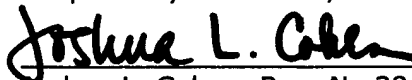
Claims 85-92 are believed to be identical to claims 54-61 which had been copied from U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0156521 in Applicants' First Preliminary Amendment filed on October 24, 2003. Nevertheless, claims 85-92 have been added in this Fourth Preliminary Amendment in an abundance of caution in case it is required by 35 U.S.C. § 135(b)(2).

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0156521 stemmed from Application No. 09/502,942, filed on February 11, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,576,009. Claims substantially the same as claims of the '009 patent are currently pending in Application No. 09/657,041 (Attorney Docket No. BSI-430US8).

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants have summarized below a correlation between the claims in the four Preliminary Amendments that have been filed in this application and the documents from which they have been substantially copied:

<u>Claims</u>	<u>Applicant(s)</u>	<u>Published Application or Patent</u>	<u>Date Added</u>
54-61	Ryan et al.	2002/0156521	10/24/03
67-69	White et al.	6,582,458	6/22/04
70-84	White et al.	6,613,073	9/1/04
85-92	Ryan et al.	2003/0195614	herewith

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